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ADVENTURES**
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HOME OF THE INCAS

Cultural Melting Pot from Lima to
Cusco



Peruvian Adventure:
Culture, Nature,
Trekking



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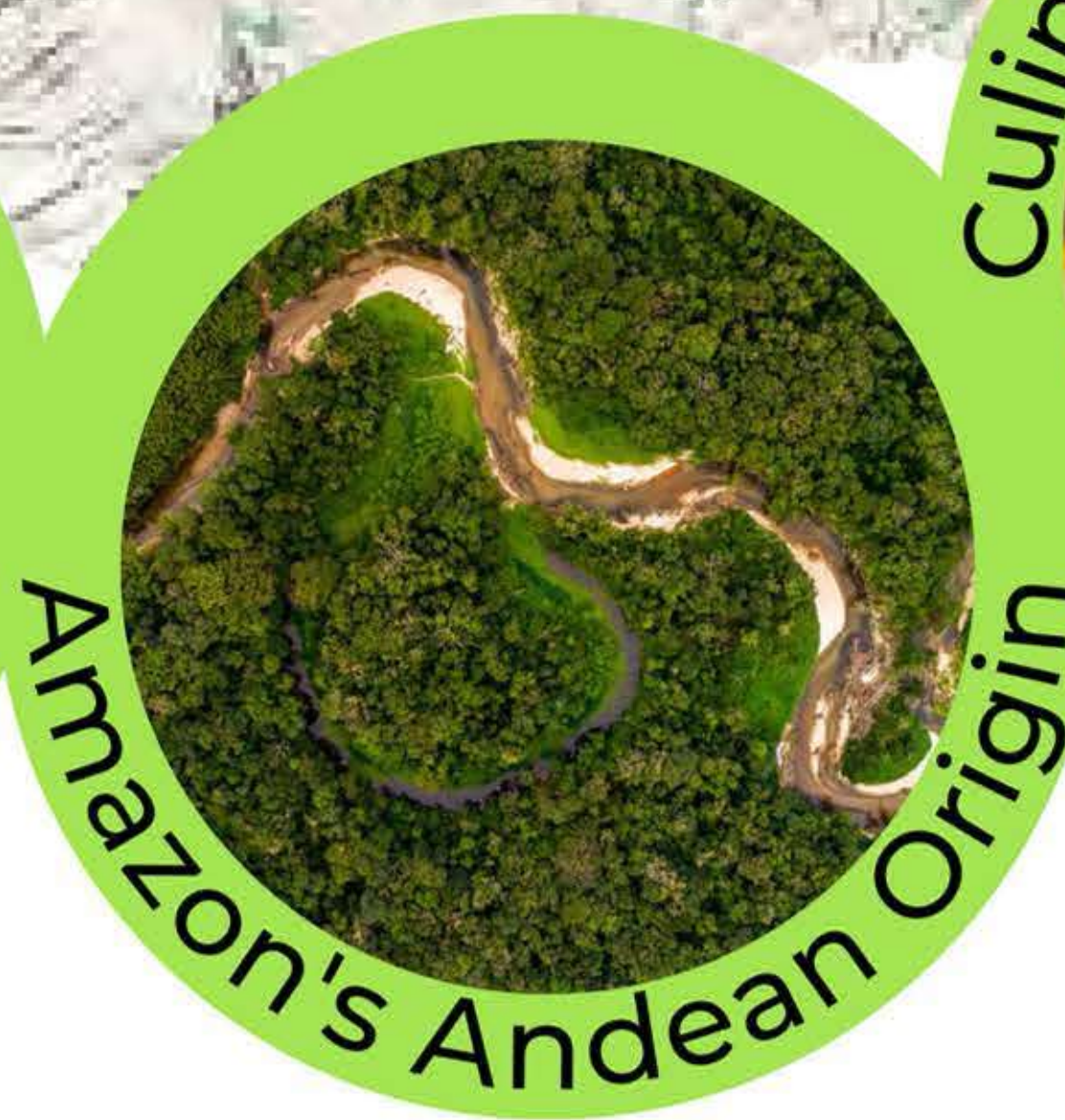


Tour Route



Majestic Incan Heritage

Peru is home to Machu Picchu, an ancient Incan city set high in the Andes Mountains, and one of the New Seven Wonders of the World.



Amazon's Andean Origin

The Amazon River, the world's second-longest, originates from the Peruvian Andes, making Peru a critical part of the Amazon Rainforest ecosystem.



Culinary Melting Pot

Peru has one of the world's greatest culinary fusions, blending Spanish, Indigenous, African, and Asian influences, famous for dishes like ceviche and lomo saltado.

Accommodation Options

The Healing Dog Hostel:

Situated in the vibrant Miraflores area, KACLLA, The Healing Dog Hostel offers cozy accommodations close to the beach. This hostel boasts both dormitory and private rooms, each providing free Wi-Fi, comfortable bedding, and included linen and towels. Guests are treated to delightful breakfasts each morning. Additional features include a welcoming terrace and round-the-clock reception services, enhancing the overall experience of your stay.



Las Portadas:

Nestled in the charming town of Ollantaytambo, Las Portadas presents a tranquil accommodation option, highlighted by its serene garden setting. The hotel's refined rooms are equipped with free Wi-Fi, plush beds, and private bathrooms, ensuring a comfortable stay. Guests can start their day with delightful, freshly-prepared breakfasts each morning. Added conveniences include complimentary parking and efficient luggage storage services, catering to the needs of all travelers.



Hosteria de Anita:

Hosteria de Anita, ideally situated in Cusco's City Center, is a mere 100 meters from the iconic Hatun Rumiyc and 200 meters from the Museum of Religious Art. This welcoming property offers well-appointed rooms, each featuring a private bathroom with a shower and a TV for guest comfort. Additionally, guests can benefit from complimentary Wi-Fi and the convenience of a 24-hour front desk, ensuring a comfortable and connected stay in the heart of Cusco.



Day to Day

Day 1

Begin your journey at Jorge Chavez International Airport in Lima, Peru. You will then be transferred to the Healing Dog Hostel; transfer timings will be specified. Conclude your day with a relaxing dinner, setting the tone for your exciting trip ahead.



Day 2

Start your day with a hearty breakfast at the hostel. Check out at the designated time and transfer to Jorge Chavez International Airport for your flight to Alejandro Velasco Astete International Airport in Cusco. Enjoy a leisurely lunch upon arrival in Cusco. Afterwards, transfer to Las Portadas Hotel, approximately a 2-hour journey. Once settled in, explore the local area with a walking tour of Ollantaytambo, time permitting. Your day will be rounded off with a delightful dinner.



Day 3

Begin your day with breakfast at the hotel before embarking on a visit to the striking "Salineras" salt mines of Maras and the unique circular Inca terraces of Moray. After exploring these sites, enjoy lunch in the quaint town of Maras. Post lunch, transfer back to Las Portadas Hotel, with departure and arrival times to be confirmed. Later in the day, immerse yourself in a cooking class experience to learn about the rich gastronomy of Peru. Conclude your day with a satisfying dinner.



Day 4

Enjoy breakfast at your hotel before participating in a meaningful community service project at Pachar school. This three-day endeavor involves aiding with repairs within the local school, located a brief 20-minute drive away. Savor a culturally rich lunch with a local family in Pachar. In the afternoon, visit the Alqa Museum, showcasing traditional artwork from the indigenous communities of the Andes. Cap off your day with a relaxing dinner.



Day 5

Begin your morning with breakfast at the hotel. Then, contribute to the community by participating in a three-day service project at Pachar school, helping with essential repairs. The school is conveniently located just a 20-minute drive away. Experience local hospitality with a lunch shared with a family in Pachar. After lunch, embark on a one-hour hike to the sacred Incan archaeological site, Ñuapa Iglesia. End your day with a satisfying dinner, reflecting on the day's enriching experiences.



Day to Day

Day 6

Start your day with breakfast at the hotel, then spend the morning at Eco-huella, an engaging organic farm cooperative in Calca, just a 45-minute drive away. Enjoy a farm-to-table lunch at Eco-Huella, experiencing the freshness and flavors of locally-sourced produce.

In the afternoon, visit the Sanctuary of the Bees in Calca, an insightful experience into the world of beekeeping and conservation. Conclude your day with a relaxing dinner.



Day 7

Enjoy breakfast at your hotel, followed by a visit to Patacancha, an indigenous community located 1.5 hours away by road. Here, you will engage in a weaving class and participate in an offering to “Pachamama” (Mother Earth). Then, experience a “Pachamanca,” a unique traditional lunch cooked in the earth, offering a taste of local culinary customs. After lunch, return to the hotel for a leisurely afternoon. Your day concludes with a delightful dinner.



Day 8

Start your day with a nourishing breakfast at the hotel, then continue your community service project at Pachar school. After your morning activities, enjoy a homemade lunch with a welcoming local family in Pachar. In the afternoon, embark on a 15-minute walk to the Pachar climbing site for an exhilarating rock climbing session on top rope. Conclude your adventurous day with a relaxing dinner.



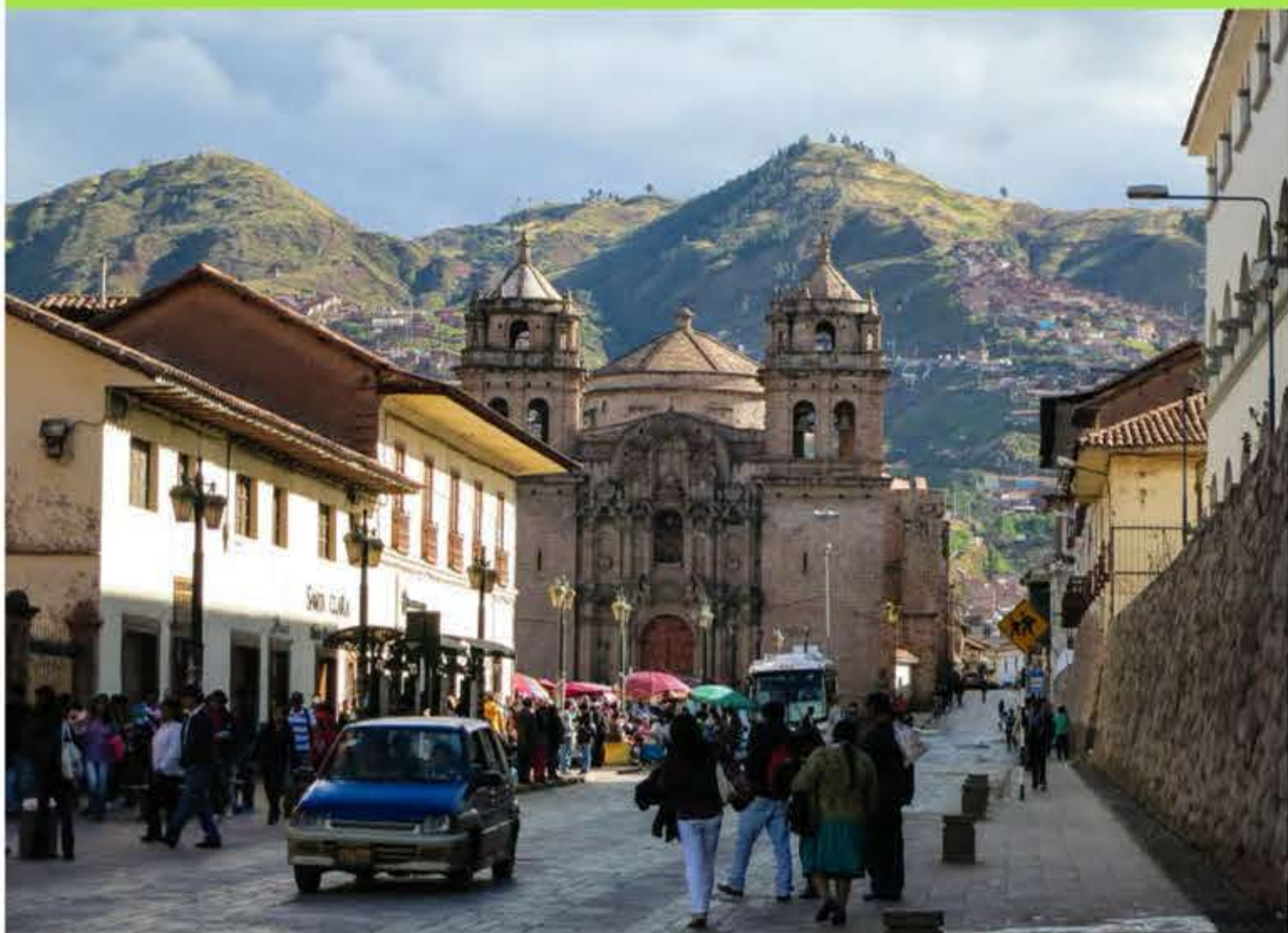
Day 9

Begin your day with breakfast at the hotel, followed by a journey to the vibrant artisanal markets of Pisac, a 1.5-hour drive away. Explore the local crafts and culture. Enjoy lunch in Pisac, giving you a taste of the local cuisine. Return to your hotel for some relaxation. In the evening, attend a briefing for your upcoming 3-day hike, where you will pack and prepare. End your day with a comforting dinner.



Day 10

Start your day with breakfast at camp before a hike with stunning glacier views. Descend into the lush cloud forest for a change in scenery and climate. End the day with dinner surrounded by the peaceful forest ambiance.



Day to Day

Day 11 + 12

Over the next two days, your adventure will consist of a morning start with breakfast at the camp, setting the tone for a day filled with exploration. You will embark on a hiking journey, marked by stunning glacier views, followed by a descent into the lush cloud forest, offering a striking contrast in landscapes. Each day's exploration will be crowned with a dinner in the midst of the tranquil wilderness, providing a peaceful conclusion to your adventurous and scenic days.



Day 14

Begin your day with breakfast at the hotel, then explore the bustling San Pedro Market, a significant and historical marketplace in Cusco. After soaking in the vibrant market atmosphere, enjoy lunch in the city. Later, visit the fascinating Qorikancha, the former Inca temple now serving as a museum, where you can delve into the rich Inca history and culture. Finish your day with a delightful dinner in the town, experiencing the local culinary scene.



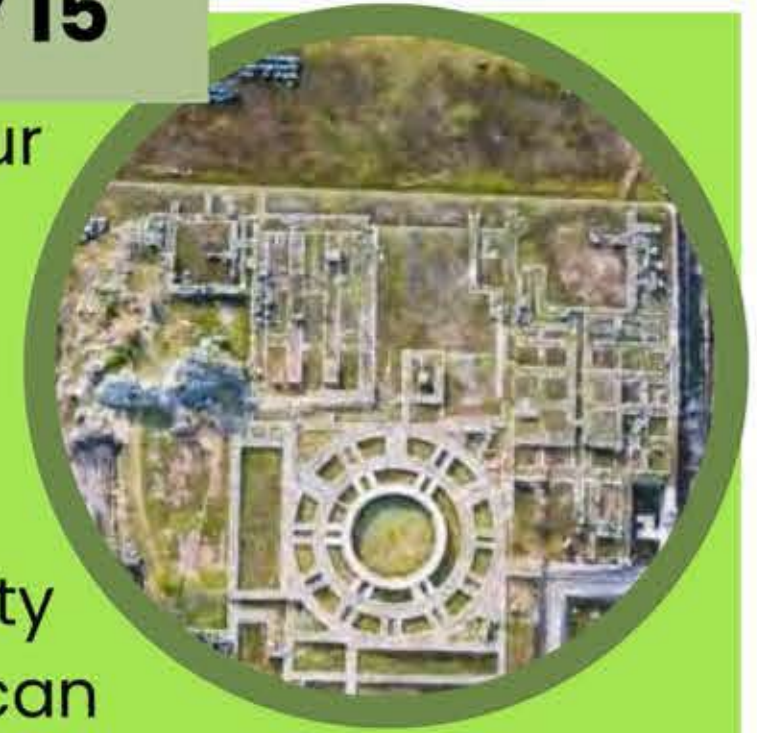
Day 13

Start your day with breakfast at the camp, followed by a guided tour of the awe-inspiring Machu Picchu, where history and natural beauty intersect. After exploring this ancient wonder, you will head to Cusco for your stay at Hosteria de Anita, promising a comfortable and welcoming atmosphere to relax and reflect on your day's experiences.



Day 15

Enjoy breakfast at your hotel, followed by a visit to the majestic Inca fortress "Saqsaywaman," perched above the city of Cusco, where you can marvel at the impressive architectural feats of the Incas. After exploring, have lunch in the town, enjoying local flavors. The afternoon is yours to relax or explore at your leisure. Conclude your trip with a celebratory dinner, a perfect opportunity to reflect on the wonderful experiences you've had during your journey.



Day 16

On the final day, have breakfast at the hotel and check out at the specified time. You will be transferred to Alejandro Velasco Astete International Airport for a flight to Jorge Chavez International Airport. After arrival, enjoy a meal at your own expense before concluding the trip.



PETUVIAN HISTORY



Peru, a country steeped in rich history and diverse cultures, is a land where ancient and modern narratives intertwine. Situated in the western part of South America, it was the cradle of the Inca Empire, one of the most advanced civilizations in the Americas. The Incas, known for their architectural prowess, left behind marvels like Machu Picchu, an iconic symbol of their ingenuity.

Before the Spanish conquest in the 16th century, a variety of indigenous cultures flourished in Peru for thousands of years. The Spanish brought profound changes, establishing colonial rule and introducing new cultural elements. Peru's struggle for independence was a pivotal moment, achieved in 1821 under the leadership of José de San Martín and Simón Bolívar.

Today, Peru is a melting pot of indigenous, European, African, and Asian influences, creating a rich tapestry of cultural heritage. This fusion is evident in its vibrant traditions, arts, and, notably, its world-renowned cuisine, which reflects a blend of ancient techniques with global flavors. Peru's history, from its ancient roots to its dynamic present, continues to captivate and inspire those who explore this enchanting country.

TERMS

Included

- 1 night's accommodation at The Healing Dog (Lima , Peru) (full-board basis)
- 6 night's accommodation at Las Portadas Hotel (Ollentaytambo, Peru) (full-board basis)
- 6 night's accommodation at Hosteria de Anita (Cusco, Peru) (full-board basis)
- All transfers stipulated
- All regional flights stipulated (economy class)
- All meals stipulated
- Qualified English-speaking guide

Excluded

- Any personal expenses
- International flights
- Visas
- Vaccinations
- Tipping/Gratuities (driver, cooks, guides, etc.)

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*All itineraries can be adjusted/customised to suit your specific needs

Peru is one of our many tour locations, as indicated by the pin drops!



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